

The Indiana Department of Education, Center for Exceptional Learners invites you to attend the...



New High Ability Coordinators Workshop



Monday, October 6, 2008

Registration: 8:30 a.m. (EST) **Workshop:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (EST)

Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites

(8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240)



Being new to the position of High Ability Coordinator and working to implement a new mandate on identification and services may cause you to have many questions. Plan to attend this informative workshop where questions will be answered and information will be provided to assist you in this role. As a High Ability Coordinator with 0 to 3 years of experience in this position, this workshop is for you. Come and learn the basics of high ability including what the research supports and what the legislation says. There will be a session at the end of the morning for new Coordinators to talk and network with veteran High Ability Coordinators. There will be afternoon breakout sessions on topics such as curriculum, identification, services options, guidance and counseling, and differentiation. If you are a new High Ability Coordinator, you won't want to miss this workshop. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend!

Presenters will include:

- Robert Marra, Assistant Superintendent, Indiana Department of Education
- Virginia Burney, Indiana Education Project, Ball State University
- Bridget Hand, High Ability Education Specialist, Indiana Department of Education, Center for Exceptional Learners
- Amy Marschand, High Ability Education Specialist, Indiana Department of Education, Center for Exceptional Learners
- Barbara Barger, High Ability Coordinator, New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated Schools
- Sue Brady, High Ability Coordinator and Curriculum Coordinator, MSD of Wayne Township
- Peggy Buchanan, High Ability Field Coach
- Pat Gerber, High Ability Coordinator, MSD of Lawrence Township and High Ability Field Coach
- Gwinn Gibbs, High Ability Coordinator, Richmond Community Schools
- Sherry Hamstra, High Ability Field Coach
- Kristie Speirs Neumeister, Associate Professor, Ball State University
- Martha Nice, High Ability Coordinator, Paoli Community School Corporation
- Kim Petty, Shared Information Services, Ball State University
- Barbara Singleton, High Ability Field Coach

Hotel Accommodations

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There will be a block of rooms available for workshop participants for the night of Sunday, October 5 at the price of \$97 plus tax. This price will only be available until 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2008.

Call 888-627-7814 and refer to the Indiana Education Project to reserve one of these rooms.

All participants will receive

Identifying Students with High Abilities in Indiana flipchart – 2nd Edition

Other materials will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Register: Please fax a complete registration form to 317-232-0589

Registration Deadline: September 24, 2008

This event is funded by the Indiana Department of Education, Center for Exceptional Learners, Office of High Ability Education and is provided to High Ability Coordinators with 0-3 years of experience in this position at no charge. Please be respectful of this and notify us immediately if you are unable to attend. You may email Carol McKinney, Support Specialist, cmckinne@doe.in.gov with any questions, comments, or cancellations.

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Position: _____

School Corporation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: Indiana Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Interested in: _____ CRU's (free)* _____ Professional Growth Points

*For CRU's only: _____ Date of Birth _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security #

Please list any dietary restrictions/special food instructions:

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: A limited number of overnight accommodations are available at the Sheraton Indianapolis for the night of Sunday, October 5, 2008. Reservations must be made before 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2008 in order to receive the rate of **\$97.00 plus tax**. You must give the name of the **Indiana Education Project** to receive this special rate. Any reservations made after 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2008, will be on at the hotel rate and availability. **Check in time is 3:00 p.m. and check out time is 12:00 noon. Reservations can be made by calling (888) 627-7814.**

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. It is likely this event will fill, so we recommend registering as soon as possible. An email confirmation will be sent to each registered participant. Please fax this completed form to 317-232-0589 to register.

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